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M. LUDWIG

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DOCUMENTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.